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SUBJECT: REMARKS TO PRESS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AT PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 31, 1975

SEC. KISSINGER: AS WE HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU,
WE ARE GOING OVER THE AGREEMENT AND ITS ANNEXES,
AND ESPECIALLY THE ANNEXES INVOLVED AN ENORMOUS
AMOUNT OF VERY PRECISE DETAIL. WE DID IT WITH THE
ATTITUDE OF BRINGING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO A
CONCLUSION. WE BELIEVE THE NEGOTIATION IS APPROACHING
ITS END, AND I HOPE THAT ON MY VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA
WE CAN CLEAR UP THE REMAINING DIFFERENCES. I WILL
RETURN THIS EVENING AND MEET AGAIN WITH THE ISRAELI
NEGOTIATING TEAM AT THAT TIME.

Q. WOULD YOU SAY THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST
COMPLICATED OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE
EVER NEGOTIATED?

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SEC. KISSINGER: WELL I THINK THAT IS A RATHER

SWEEPING TERM, BUT I THINK IT IS ONE OF THE
MORE COMPLICATED ONES THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN.
BUT IF ONE CONSIDERS THAT THIS WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT
STEP TOWARDS PEACE IN THE AREA, THAT IT IS THE FIRST
AGREEMENT THAT IS BEING NEGOTIATED WITHOUT THE IMPACT
OF A WAR BY TWO SIDES THAT ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL
THEIR WAY TOWARDS PEACE, ONE HAS TO UNDERSTAND THAT
IT IS INEVITABLY COMPLEX BUT ITS COMPLEXITY ALSO
UNDERLINES ITS IMPORTANCE.

Q. WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE PROBLEM THAT HAS TO DO
WITH THE MILITARY ANNEXES HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH
THE SIZE OF THE FORCES IN THE LIMITED FORCES ZONE?

SEC. KISSINGER: I DO NOT WANT TO GO INTO IT,
BUT THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN TO BE THE MAJOR PROBLEM.

Q: (INAUDIBLE) TODAY'S AGREEMENTS WITH EGYPT
THIS AFTERNOON.

SEC. KISSINGER: LET US WAIT TILL I GET BACK.

THE PRESS: HAVE A GOOD TRIP.
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